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DROUGHT AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts affected by drought during 2002, State-wise;

(b) the normal and actual rainfall and shortfall noticed during June to November 2002, State- wise;

(c) the percentage of Kharif crop loss in the said districts and population affected as a result thereof, State-wise;

(d) the relief measures taken and the Central assistance provided so far, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government have ensured that relief has reached the drought affected farmers;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government have received any complaint from the farmers in this regard; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): State-wise details of districts declared drought affected by the respective States is at Annexure-I.

(b): State-wise details of rainfall during South-West Monsoon period 2002 (June toSeptember) and North-East Monsoon 2002 (October to December, 2002), as reported by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), is at Annexure-II.

(c): The loss of Kharif 2002 foodgrains production is estimated to be about 19%. State-wise details are not available.

(d): The assistance so far extended to the drought affected States is indicated below:-

i) Release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for 2002-03 amounting toRs.1416.98 crores and in addition advance release of 25% of Central share of CRF for Rajasthan for 2003-04 amounting to Rs.44.93 crores.

ii) Assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) amounting to Rs.1065.95 crores.

iii) Allocation of 40.53 lakh MTs. of foodgrains for relief employment for current drought.

iv) Free transportation of water and fodder by Rail.

v) Scheme with an outlay of Rs. 50.00 crores for assistance to NGOs, for running gaushalas/cattle camps.

State-wise details of release of Central share of CRF, assistance released so far from NationalCalamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) and foodgrains provided so far under the Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana(SGRY), for current drought, is at Annexure-III.

(e) & (f): Distribution of relief at the ground level is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

(g): No, Sir.

(h): Does not arise.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of Districts declared drought affected during 2002-03.

S.No	State	No. of Districts	Names of Districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	Adilabad, Ananthapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Karimnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Prakasam, Ranga Reddy, Srikakulam, Vishakapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal and West Godavari.
2.	Chhattisgarh	16	Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Dhamtari, Durg, Janjgir Champa, Jaspur, Kanker, Kavardha, Korba, Koriya, Mahasamund, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon and Sarguja.
3.	Gujarat	13	Ahmedabad, Anand, Banaskantha, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kuchchh, Kheda, Panchmahal, Patan, Porbandar, Rajkot, Sabarkantha and Surendranagar.
4.	Haryana	19	Ambala, Bhiwani, Faridabad, Fatehabad, Gurgaon, Hisar, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Mahendragarh, Panchkula, Panipat, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonipat and Yamunanagar.
5.	Himachal Pradesh	12	Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kulu, Lahaul & Spiti, Mandi, Simla, Sirmur, Solan and Una.
6.	Jharkhand	22	Bokaro, Chatara, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, E.Singhbhum, Garhwa, Giridih, Godda, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Jamtara, Koderma, Latehar, Lohardagga, Pakur, Palamu, Ranchi, Sahebganj, Saraikela, Simdega and W. Singhbhum.
7	Karnataka	24	Bagalkote, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore(Urban), Belgaum, Bellary, Bidar, Bijapur, Chamarajanagara, Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Davangere, Dharwad, Gadag, Gulbarga, Hassan, Haveri, Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Mysore, Raichur, Shimoga, Tumkur and Uttara Kannada.
8.	Kerala	11	Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kasaragod, Kollam, Kottayam, Malappuram, Palakkad, Pathanamthitta, Thiruvananthapuram and Thrissur.
9.	Madhya Pradesh	33	Badwani, Balaghat, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dindori, Guna, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Katni, Mandla, Mandsour, Morena, Neemuch, Panna, Rajgarh, Raisen, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Satna, Seoni, Shahdol, Shajapur, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Ujjain, Umaria and Vidisha.
10.	Maharashtra	33	Ahmednagar, Akola, Amaravati, Aurangabad, Beed, Buldhana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Godhia, Gudchiroli, Hingoli, Jalgaon Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Pandara, Parbhani, Pune, Raigarh, Ratnagiri, Sangali, Satara, Sindhdurg, Solapur, Thane, Usmanabad, Wardha, Washim and Yavatmal.
11.	Orissa	30	Angul, Balasore, Baragarh, Bhadrak, Bolangir, Boudh, Cuttack, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nabrangpur, Nayagarh, Nuapada, Puri, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Sonepur and Sundargarh.
12.	Punjab	17	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Mansa, Moga, Muktsar, Nawanshahr, Patiala, Ropar and Sangrur.
13.	Rajasthan	32	Ajmer, Alwar, Banswara, Baran, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Dungarpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamund, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Sri Ganganagar, Tonk and Udaipur.
14.	Tamil Nadu	28	Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanniyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramananthapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar.
15.	Uttaranchal	13	Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Dehradun, Garhwal Pauri, Garhwal Tehri, Haridwar, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Udham Singh Nagar and Uttarkashi.
16.	Uttar Pradesh	70	Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Baghpat, Bahraich, Ballia, Balrampur, Banda, Barabanki, Bareilly, Basti, Bedayun, Bijnour, Bulandshahar, Chandoli, Chitrakoot Dham, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farukkhabad, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Gautambuddh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Ghazipur, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Hathras, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Kausambi, Kheri, Kushi Nagar, Lalitpur, Lucknow, Maharajganj, Mahoba, Mainpuri, Mao, Mathura,

Meerut, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiya, Pilibhit, Pratapgarh, Rae Bareli, Rampur, Sahranpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Sawasthi, Shahjahanpur, Siddarth Nagar, Sitapur, Sonbadra, Sultanpur, Unnao and Varanasi.

17. West Bengal 3 Bankura, Purulia and West Midnapore.

Annexure-III

DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DROUGHT AFFECTED STATES 2002-2003

S.No.	State	Central share of CRF released for 2002-2003 (Rs. in crores)	Total assistance from NCCF so far (Rs. in crores)	Food-grains released (Lakh MTs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	163.77	13.72	6.15
2.	Chhattisgarh	22.72	81.52	1.43
3.	Gujarat	133.46	-	NR
4.	Haryana	67.23	-	0.25
5.	Himachal Pradesh	35.96	13.85	0.10
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	28.86	-	-
7	Jharkhand	-	0.40	
8.	Karnataka	61.66	189.18	3.65
9.	Kerala	55.60	-	0.10
10.	Madhya Pradesh	51.78	131.93	2.56
11.	Maharashtra	129.99	20.00	1.16
12.	Orissa	90.52	5.29	2.00
13.	Punjab	101.47	-	-
14.	Rajasthan	171.16@	167.34	18.98
15.	Tamil Nadu	84.87	133.06	1.25
16.	Uttaranchal	13.38	0.50	
17.	Uttar Pradesh	120.95	310.06	2.00
18.	West Bengal	83.60	-	NR
	Total:	1416.98	1065.95	40.53

CRF - Calamity Relief Fund.
NCCF - National Calamity Contingency Fund.
@ - In addition, advance release of 25% of Central share for 2003-04 amounting to Rs. 44.93 crores.
- In addition to 19 lakh MTs released between April to July, 2002 for last year`s drought.